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Project will add charge to water bill

By Ceilidh McClurg

Council has approved their role in a new water reservoir, which will result in a small increase on water bills in the communities south of Olds.

The town has sent their letter of support for the major project after about a year of examining all of the possibilities, including building a reservoir of their own.

The need for a reservoir has become apparent to the Mountain View Regional Water Commission as they try to keep the reservoir in Innisfail at a functioning level. It was becoming increasingly difficult to provide adequate amounts of water so far down the line to the communities of Didsbury, Carstairs, and Crossfield.

Last year, the commission asked all of the southern communities to put forward their share of the capital for the \$1.8 million project.

A total of \$738,000 will come from a government grant, leaving about \$1.1 million needed to build the reservoir south of Olds College on Highway 2A, shared by all of the affected towns.

When the proposal initially came to council, councillors, as well as the CAO expressed concerns over the perceived fairness of only costing the project out to the three southern communities along the water line. Many felt that the project was a benefit to all the communities in that it would provide assurance to the northern towns that they would always have an ample water supply.

In late October of last year, plans for the project were postponed due to the concerns of Didsbury and Crossfield town councils.

However, after meeting the

Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission's chairman and CAO, the local council felt they have come to an equitable agreement.

"We feel that all of our questions have been answered," says town CAO, Evan Parliament.

He explains that the commission will completely front the money for the project, and in a financing model agreed upon, the towns would each pay back a portion of the cost over ten years through a surcharge charged to the town, and passed onto the residents.

The surcharge has been established at \$1 per 10 cubic meters. In an average household where there are three to four people using water on a regular basis, the total surcharge would work out to about \$3 per town billing. Presently everyone pays \$5 per 10 cubic metres, and when the project is given the go ahead, that amount would rise to \$6 in the communities of Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield.

However, when council passed a motion to support the project, Wes Yeoman, director of engineering and operations said, "Being a nominal amount, it doesn't necessarily mean we have to raise our water rates." He explained that depending on how the budget next year shapes up, the fee could be swallowed into one of the town departments' budgets instead of passing it on to the user.

Even if there is an increase to the user, Parliament says there will likely be no change until next year.

He explains that the plans are to begin the project this year, and to have it completed by year end. The surcharge would not go into effect until that time.



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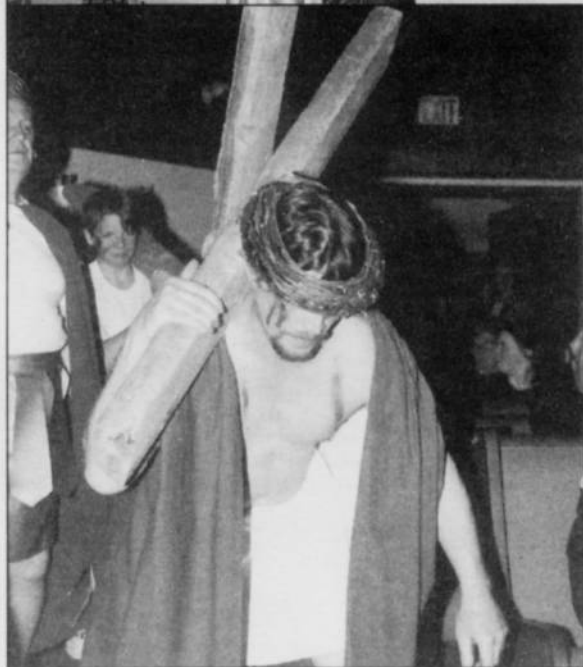
The Easter Passion Play put on by the Redeemer Lutheran Church last week involved scores of local people who brought to life the biblical story of Christ's life and death and resurrection.

Above, mourners gather around the crosses where their Jesus was hung to die.

Left, Jesus gingerly and painfully hauls His own cross to Calvary where He died for the sins of mankind.

The Passion Play was a hit again this year with its high tech effects and passionate portrayals by the actors. Both nights, the pews were packed with spectators and parking was at a premium.

Photos By Nicole Smith



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Fire Authority is officially formed

... And other town council notes

Authority official

The final step in the organization of the Didsbury and area Fire Authority was taken last week when town council passed a bylaw to make the regionalization complete.

Discussion has taken place between Mountain View County and the Town of Didsbury since late last year regarding the creation of the Authority and proposals have gone back and forth a number of times. Finally, all of the necessary revisions have been made and the negotiations have completed, and the bylaw was the last step in the process. The same bylaw was carried at the last county council meeting making the joint relationship complete.

The Didsbury Fire Authority, with two members from each council and one member-at-large from each council, will now act as the decision making body for the local fire department. It will jointly control the performance, operation and the use of the fire service in the town of Didsbury and the portion of the county in the Didsbury fire protection area.

In addition, the necessary paperwork has been signed and Peter Versulys and Gord Quantz have been appointed as the town representatives. Council encouraged both appointees to consider seeking the position of chairman on the authority during their organizational meeting.

Parking problems

The Lion's Club of Didsbury has asked council to consider to install Bus Stop Zones in the business district to allow for the parking of the Lion's Handi-Bus which transports seniors and others who require the service downtown to do business. The council has agreed and has designated a new handicap/handibus parking space parallel to the sidewalk adjacent to the north side of the Didsbury Dental Centre. The existing handicap parking zone on the north side of Didsbury Drugs will also be marked as a handicap/handibus zone, and a new handibus zone will be posted in

front of Home Hardware.

Cemetery changes

As a result of a session held by the Province regarding recent changes to the Cemetery Act, the council changed their bylaws regarding the site to fit into the new guidelines. Some of those changes include a clause that indicates the town must pay 85% of the market value of a plot at the date of resale in the case where a reserved plot is sold back to the town. Also, in the case where the owners of a monument of stone are not known, and a removal or repair of it is necessary, the town must place an ad in the local newspaper prior to the removal or repair of such a monument. The bylaw changes were unanimously carried by councillors.

Which way to go

The Public Works Department will be installing signs to point the direction towards the local recycling depot and the Town's Public Works Yard. The signs will be installed at 20 Ave. and Highway 582 to direct traffic down 19 St. to those facilities so that they may be more visible.

Encroachment or not

Discussion regarding an encroachment agreement with a resident of town led to into discussion about signing such agreements. Town development officer asked that council provide some direction to his department whether he should be entering into these types of agreements when residents' property encroaches on town property, or if he should be encouraging the problem to be fixed. In the case that came before council, the public works department and the development department believed that such an agreement should not be signed because the encroachment into a town park could create problems in the future. However, the residents were trying to sell their property and were unable to obtain a compliance report for the bank and legal parts of a sale until the issue had been resolved. The residents plead

their case to the town stating that they had already moved and the ground was too frozen to move the shed and the fence before trying to sell the property. The council agreed to an encroachment agreement due to circumstances, but stated that they would be taking a more serious look at these arrangements in the future.

Bad debts

The town was forced to write off a total of \$8433.75 that has resulted from outstanding taxes and mobile home licence fees on five properties in the local mobile home park.

It was explained that there was no way to find the people who owe the money because the mobile homes have been moved out of town, and the services of a collection agency has sought to collect to no avail.

Sandra King, assistant CAO explained to council that she believed new legislation has changed the way mobile homes can be treated, and should result in fewer of these types of problems in the future.

However, the bad debts that had to be written off were before the new legislation had taken effect.

"We do still have a number of trailers in arrears and with new legislation we have the authority to seize (the trailers) and we will pursue that," said King.

Ambulance appointment

Peter Versulys has been appointed by council to serve on a committee that will review ambulance services in the area. He will serve together with representatives from other towns and the county.

"It is a major review of our ambulance services," said CAO Evan Parliament.

Subdivision extension

The Catholic Church, who has been in the process of subdividing some of their property, has asked council for an extension of time before they complete the subdivision and sale.

Council granted six months extension for the project.

Pin problems

Council has distributed so many town pins lately that a couple of pin requests that came to council table had to be denied because there are no pins left.

Sandra King explained that she has ordered more, but they have not yet arrived.

Games drop off

During the Alberta Seniors' Games the town has allowed for school buses to pick up and drop off participants of the games to individual residences in town.

Barn beware

The old horse barns west of the curling arena have been removed, and now council has agreed that it would be safest to pour gravel over the site and have approved a \$1200 expenditure to do so.

Snowbirds in the sky

The Red Deer Air show has asked the council's permission for the Snowbirds to fly over Didsbury airspace during the Red Deer International Air show on July 30, 31 and August 1.

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MAKING A SCENE

Wendyann Keeton-Soucic brings her art outdoors by painting portions of her fence with scenes representing the four seasons, Summer, autumn, winter, and spring. Reichenbacher liked the idea so much, she plans to have Keeton-Soucic do the same to the fence at her house. Max the dog protects the artist and art itself as he soaks up the smells and signs of spring.

Authority assumes responsibility for CFS

By Ceilidh McClurg

They are trying to make the transition of Child and Family Services as smooth as possible, as the official change of hands nears completion.

The newly formed Region 5 Child and Family Services Authority (no relation to Regional Health Authority Five) will officially assume responsibility on April 1.

This means that the theological redesign that has been taking place over the past three years, has come to being.

This means within the next few months, the region will be taking on one of its first priority tasks, and that is to set up individual offices and work sites in the communities around the region.

The Didsbury area resource centre is planned to consist of one community resource coordinator, three social workers, a half-time special needs coordinator, and two administrative support staff.

This is the first major step the newly formed authority will undertake, and its goal is to make it as seamless as possible.

According to the CFS authority's new CEO, Jon Reeves, this step is one of the most important.

"One of our main priorities over the next few months will be to set up the Authority's offices and work sites. As this proceeds, we will be giving ample notice of changes that do occur so that services are not disrupted and that children are still protected," says Reeves.

The new authority was given rise out of a review undertaken by the province of Child and Family Services in the province of Alberta.

The review began with taking a hard look at the present system and how communities and families have more input into the function of that system. Then, after a number of public meetings and consultations with special interest groups, a document called "Lots of Hugs" was drawn that outlined exactly what is needed by those using the service.

Lots of Hugs was circulated again to the stakeholders, and from the input received a final draft of the redesign in this area was completed. The ideology behind the plan is to have a single point of entry for anyone who needs to access any service.

Included in that draft was a three year business plan that had to be sent to the province for approval. The business plan outlines year by year how the transition will be made over the next three years, to make the new authority completely autonomous.

The assumption of the responsibility for services is the first step, but it will all take time.

"We are assuming responsibility for the services, but the actual transition of services and the establishment of the new services sites will not be completed April 1," says Reeves. "We are, therefore, asking people to continue to contact the same social workers, the same supervisors, and the same offices for services. Where specific service changes occur, we will make sure that people impacted are made aware of the changes and have time to integrate those changes into their daily activities."

Besides the creation of the Region Five Child and Family Services Authority that came out of the program review, it was also determined that individuals in the community with interests in children needed to play a major role in keeping the new system viable.

Therefore, the plan is to set up a number of community councils around the region constructed of people in each area who are willing to know and understand how each program and service works in their own community.

Members of the CFS community were in Didsbury last month asking for names of people who would be willing to sit on such a council, which would meet a couple of times each year.

Local WWI veteran honored

By Ceilidh McClurg

Bill Gibbs, 101 years old, doesn't remember all the details about his time serving in WWI, but the French Consulate does.

Gibbs is being honored by a high ranking diplomat from the French Consulate for his role in the first major war on Tuesday, April 6.

Because Gibbs had never claimed any war benefits after his service, Veterans Affairs had lost track of the soldier. How-

ever one day last fall, his daughter, Wilma Koch, 72, of Carstairs, was reading a newspaper when she saw an advertisement indicating that France was looking for allied veterans who had served on French soil. Koch phoned the number at Veterans Affairs and alerted them to the fact that her father fit the bill.

Tuesday, some of Gibbs grandchildren, his daughter, and his fellow residents at the hospital's long term care centre will

watch as Gibbs is bestowed with France's highest national order, the Legion d'Honneur. He will also be honored with a certificate of appreciation from Queen Elizabeth and a federal commemorative John McCrae medallion as part of the 80th anniversary of the Armistice.

Gibbs, who moved to Alberta in 1990 from his native land of Manitoba, served in the 27th Canadian Battalion between 1918 and 1919.

Health region gets statistical check-up in government report

By Ceilidh McClurg

A report recently released from the University of Alberta shows that overall, residents of Regional Health Authority Five are satisfied with the service they receive.

The report was commissioned by the Alberta government and completed in June of last year, as part of a survey that included all 17 health regions in the province. They talked to 4000 Albertans, 157 of which were within the local region.

Although, most of those people didn't know the name of the local health region (Only 19% polled knew it was called Regional Health Authority Five), most felt they had been well taken of within it.

This region came second from the top in the province when it came to the respondents who said that the quality of health care services available in their community was excellent or good, with a total of 83% responding in favor. However, that

number had declined from 85.4% in 1997. The top in the province was in the Headwater region where more than 85% felt the quality was excellent.

RHA5 also placed highly when the survey asked if the quality of care personally received in the past 12 months had been excellent or good. Headwaters region again was first with 93%, however RHA5 followed closely with 92% feeling they had personally received quality health care in the region. That number had declined from the previous year by 2%. RHA5 was one of only three regions who saw a decline in that area of satisfaction of the survey from the previous year.

The area where the local region came out on top of all other 17 regions was in the outcome of personal health care. 90.6% of respondents felt that the results of care personally received in the past year had been excellent or good.

Where the region saw the

biggest fall in confidence was in the response to the question of whether or not those polled believed the health care system overall was excellent or good. In 1997, 77.9% responded that it was, and in 1998 that number fell to 61.4%. That was the largest decrease seen in any of the polled regions. This area especially is considered to be a significant change according to the guidelines set out for the report.

There was also an increase in the number of respondents who said that they were unable to obtain needed health care services over the past 12 months. In 1997 4.5% felt that they had experienced the problem, while in 1998 7.7% felt that they had been unable to attain the services they needed.

The poll was taken by a random telephone survey across the province, and each region was allotted the number of required interviews based on their population. It was completed between April 6 and 29 of 1998.

Board says Councils' cooperation needed

By Ceilidh McClurg

The newly formed Child and Family Services board and its representatives got into the spirit of the cooperation they say is necessary to keep their mandate, by coming to both the County and Town council as a delegation.

First they introduced the new name for the region: Hearstone. Wil Porat, co-chair of the board says that he especially likes the name because it means a "vital and creative centre."

Porat ran through the transfer of the authority set for April 1, and how services would phase into their power over the next three years.

One point of the service delivery plan that Porat emphasized was that the county and the town play a role in the successful delivery of Child and Family Services to the residents in the town, through programs that each municipality runs on its own. He encouraged them to continue in the role they play and to recognize that CFS is there in a supportive role.

"We want to work together and that will enable us all together to do a better job."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

A real eye opener



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This past long weekend most people spent with their families, extended families, and friends. Most times I would do the same and think nothing of it, but this weekend there was something different about the way I looked at the numerous activities I had planned.

Recently, someone I know received some very bad news. Her father is in terrible health suddenly, and they do not know how

much time they have left with him on this earth. This father was not an old man, nor an unhealthy one, just one whose fight for life must begin.

My first reaction to the news was tears. I don't know this person's father, but I felt for the family so deeply that it hurt.

But, mostly, I think, I cried because it made me realize how quickly something can be taken from each and every one of us. In a split second, life can change.

Ask any one who has ever lost anyone to cancer. One minute, their loved one just isn't feeling well, the next minute they have been given a death sentence.

Ask any one who has ever lost someone they love in an accident. Every one fears that middle of the night call, but luckily most of us haven't had them.

But, the one person to ask is not me.

I have been extremely blessed in my family, and for that I am thankful. Not only do I have a full set of grandparents, I have a total of three grandmas and three grandpas. They are all still around, and each has affected my life differently and importantly. I have three loving parents. I have a brother and sister, who I think I take for granted the most, but would be the most lost without. I have three step-sisters. I have a wonderful boyfriend, and his family has become like my own. I have aunts, uncles, cousins, second cousins, and good friends who all hold a special place in my heart.

Yet, in all of the people that surround me, I luckily have only had to deal with sadness once when my great grandmother died. But, she was a ripe old age and had lived her life. Her being taken, was more of a completion than a tragedy.

This past weekend, I was reminded of how each person who surrounds me impacts my life, and how hard it would be to be without them.

During all of the family events planned, I tried not to take any one, or any situation for granted. I hugged everyone, at least once and some numerous times. I told people who are special to me that they were. And, I called people who weren't enjoying the Easter weekend with me just to say "Hi, I miss you."

Reflecting on this weekend and the feelings shared, and the hugs given and received, I was thankful. However, I was also a little bit disappointed in myself. Why did it take a colossal tragedy in someone else's family, for me to take special note of how wonderful mine is?

I hope when you ask yourself that question, you are able to answer that you have taken notice already and have taken action to make it known. If not, think about how you might also be blessed.

You know the old saying, "It is all right before your eyes," now, just open them.

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Thompson's private members' bill goes down to defeat

From the office of MP
Myron Thompson

I was disappointed this week when his Private Members' Bill C-219 was voted down 161 to 81.

The concept for C-219 originated in August 1996 at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

One of the resolutions receiving unanimous support was to add a minimum jail sentence when a stolen motor vehicle is used in the commission of a crime.

My Bill would have put the Police Chief's resolution into practice. It would have clearly served as a deterrent to those considering these types of criminal acts.

I received letters of support from the Canadian Police Association, Canadian Resource Centre for the Victims of Crime, and the Insurance Council of Canada. They all recognized the importance of this initiative, too bad the Liberals didn't.

On the same day, the Liberals chose to join with the NDP in ramming through a motion supporting the adoption of a financial transaction tax. Ex-

perts estimate that this financial transaction tax would raise \$1.5 trillion, nearly the size of the Canadian economy.

The super-UN tax, otherwise known as the Tobin tax, is one of the most hairbrained ideas ever to emerge from Ottawa.

It has absolutely no chance of being adopted or enforced

by other countries. Clearly this proposal would result in the world's largest tax increase.

In the future, when my Private Members' Bills are drafted, it's clear the only way they will ever be passed is if I attach a crazy tax increase.

Tax and spend is the only way the Liberals know how to legislate.

Ponderings of the heart

"The Love of a Father"

By Margaret Fradley

Having shared our Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services we may ask "What is our relationship with God as Father?", and this causes me to share, that often, our personal relationship with our Father God is determined by the relationship we had or have with our earthly father.

If we have experienced a loving healthy sound relationship with our fathers we can more easily understand and accept the image of a loving Heavenly Father; however, if like some, we have had an unhealthy relationship, or one in which our fathers were not capable of showing us love, it is more difficult to relate to a heavenly Father who created us and loves us unconditionally.

We have a friend, who after graduation decided to take a trip around the world; his father who had great plans for him became very angry; on returning home from his trip, there was never any reconciliation, and for years he found it impossible to relate to a loving, reconciling and forgiving father.

Years ago our fathers worked very hard just to make a living for their families, often our fathers idea of love was to provide food on the table and a roof over our heads and there was little time for nurturing and "just loving" thus a loving relationship with our Father God, often, is a 'growing one'. But as we seek Him we discover an all loving and all forgiving Father, through the gift of His Son Christ.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

More money for science, research, and development

Dear Editor,

By now, many Canadians have seen, heard or read something about the 1999 federal budget. You may be aware of the 11.5 billion increase in transfer payments to the Provinces to strengthen our health care system. You may also have noted the \$1.4 billion directed

towards health research. However, it seems a very important part of this budget may not have received as much attention-the government's strategic investment in knowledge and innovation.

The 1999 budget invests more than \$1.8 billion over the next three years in knowledge,

research, development and the commercialization (bringing to the market place) of new ideas and solutions. This process is creating jobs of an increasing number of Canadians. Among the organizations that have received financial assistance to conduct new research or to improve their current efforts are the National Research Council, federal granting councils, and the Networks of Centres of Excellence.

Each of these organizations is involved in creating knowledge-not only for the benefit of Canadians, but of all human-kind. At the same time, these organizations help to keep more of our best and brightest minds working in Canada.

The Government's strategy is to help Canadians acquire the knowledge and skills needed to ensure we remain a leader in the global, knowledge-based economy. Our investments towards this objective are numerous:

- providing financial assist-

ance for students to continue their education;

- providing support for advanced research to keep researchers and scientists in Canada;

- helping individuals manage their student debt load;

- helping Canadians upgrade their skills to help them get better jobs;

- connecting Canadians to the information highway which gives them access to information and education;

- supporting more youth employment opportunities; and

- creating sustainable jobs in high-unemployment areas for people form all walks of life.

Since the government took office in 1993, we have been following a fiscally and socially responsible plan with strategic investments in key areas. These investments include research in a host of fields such as agriculture, forestry, health, and new technologies. All this activity supports our most important objective-to build a

strong economy and a secure society for all Canadians.

Over the past five years, this plan has produced remarkable results. Canadians now strengthen their cherished health care system so it will remain one of the finest in the world. Canadians have found a greater number of jobs than in the past and they will have access to the most rewarding jobs of the future.

The Government of Canada will build upon its investments in knowledge, research and innovation to ensure continued economic prosperity in the 21st century. We will also continue to build an environment that will keep more of our most talented and innovative people working here in Canada.

Respectfully yours,
Ron J. Duhamel
Secretary of State
Science, Research and
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Economic Diversification

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Health care funding



Richard MARZ
MLA

Ensuring Albertans have access to health services when they need them is the major focus of the 1999-2000 health budget and business plan. Reflecting the key directions coming out of the recent Health Summit, there is increased funding to address the short form pressures facing the health system and to maintain a quality publicly funded system over the longer-term.

Albertans want to know that the health care system will be there when they need services. Our government has listened to concerns raised about accessibility and is

very aware of the continuing strains on the resources available to support Alberta's health system. To address these issues, health spending will increase by \$935 million to \$5.40 billion, an increase of 21% over the next three years. Total health spending in 1999-2000 will be \$4.85 billion, an increase of 8.7% or \$386 million over the longer term.

Increased health spending is being directed at increasing front-line staff and front-line services. Examples of these services would be in areas such as emergency wards, long-term care and home care. It will enable the system to address longer that acceptable waiting times for procedures by significantly increasing the number of key surgeries performed.

With the additional funding, regional health authorities will hire at least an additional 1,000 full-time, front-line staff in the coming year. Examples of front-line workers may include such professionals as; registered nurses, registered psychiatric nurses, licensed practical nurses, dietitians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language pathologists, assistants and aides, porters and social workers.

Our government realizes that front-line staff have experienced pressures as a result of the increased demand for services from an increasing population. The additional funding will address these difficulties and result in enhanced health professionals working within the system.

As in any health system, the costs of hospitals, equipment and drugs can be very expensive. But most of the costs of our health system involve people - doctors, nurses, health workers, support staff, chiropractors, physiotherapists... and the list goes on.

Over 70% of total health spending for regional health authorities is for labour costs. In Alberta, we'll spend over \$965 million on medical services or practitioner services, which is about 20% of the total health budget.

A key area that Albertans will see improvements in is the areas of Province-Wide services. These are the key life-saving procedures that are performed primarily in Edmonton and Calgary. Funding for this important area will rise by 13.3%, or by \$30.1 million. This will increase major surgeries such as angioplasties, coronary bypasses, bone-marrow transplants, craniotomies, cardiac valve procedures and kidney dialysis treatments.

A new initiative in this year's budget is the launch of a \$6 million program to help support the cost of drugs for short-term acute care patients returning to a home setting. Another increase with respect to drug funding is reflected in the \$24 million, or 10.8% increase to the Blue Cross Drug Benefit Program. This will bring the 1999-2000 spending on the Blue Cross Program to \$245.3 million and will help to deal with such issues as the increasing cost of new drugs and increased use of drugs.

All in all, these increases will meet our government's commitment to match federal health spending increases; meet our government's commitment to address health system pressures and meet our government's commitment to ensuring all Albertans have access to a quality, publicly funded health system.

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end date: May 19

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Grade 9 - adult welcome

- Tuesday 4-5:30 p.m.

start date: April 13

end date: May 18

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Grade 9 - adult welcome

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end date: May 20

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Communities in Bloom

An organizational meeting for the Communities in Bloom program will be held at 7:00 p.m., April 6, 1999 in the Library Boardroom. Anyone interested in helping make Didsbury parks more beautiful this summer is encouraged to attend. Green thumbs not necessary.

New Development Permit Applications

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

HO 06-99	1122 - 23 Street	Office in the Home w/condition	R2
HO 07-99	17 Southridge Cr.	Office in the Home w/condition	R3

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 14, 1999.
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Council Meeting
April 14, 1999
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Livestock pavilion to change ownership

By Ceilidh McClurg

The Didsbury Agricultural Society came before council last week to request that the

ownership of the newly built livestock pavilion be transferred to their organization. According to Gord Krebs,

president of the Ag. Society, the request relates to their attempt to get funding to upgrade the building through the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies. The AAAS has indicated that their policies no longer allow for grant money to be dispersed to municipally owned facilities. The Ag. Society says they rely heavily on that funding to maintain and upgrade the pavilion. Krebs also indicated that he had already contacted Community Facility and Enhance-

ment Project offices, as it was their money originally used to build the pavilion, and they have indicated that they will support the transfer of ownership.

Town chief administrative officer, Evan Parliament said that he supported the proposal. "The ownership should be in the hands of the user," he said. He added that the land that the facility is built on is leased from Mountain View County, and therefore, the County would need to approve

the transfer of ownership of the building as per the terms of their lease agreement.

Councillors at the meeting felt that as long as the transfer meant all related responsibility, including liability, would also be out of the town's hands, then they would be willing to make that move so as to allow the Ag. Society to access grant funds.

The motion to transfer ownership was carried subject to approval by Mountain View County.



RCMP Notes



Fire ban in effect

Sundre RCMP are reminding residents and campers that there is a fire ban in effect in some areas of the province, including sections near Sundre.

The ban is in effect south of Highway 27 to the US border and West of Highway 22.

The reason for the reminder, say police, is that the Sundre Fire Department had already responded to two fire calls in those areas.

Minimum wage up to \$5.65 per hour

On Apr. 1, 1999, Alberta's minimum wage increased by \$0.25 to \$5.65/hour. This is the second stage of the three-stage increase to the minimum wage announced in Oct. 1998. The next increase, on Oct. 1, 1999, will take Alberta's minimum wage to \$5.90/hour.

"Phasing-in the minimum wage increases over a 12-month period is providing Alberta employers with time to make adjustments in their operations," said Murray Smith, Minister of Labour. "For Albertans earning minimum wage, these increases reflect their participation in productivity increases in the Alberta economy."

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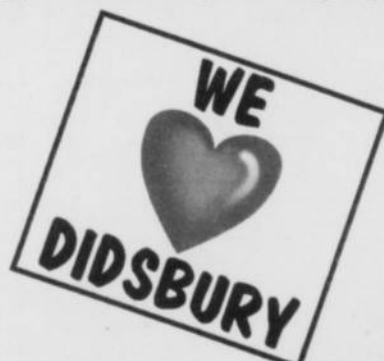
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Exploring the world within our walls: Dragon's Den



Members of the general public were invited to attend the Explore The World presentations held at Didsbury High School last Wednesday. Left, Larissa McAdam, 3, curiously checks out the China display complete with dragon. Below, one of the Grade 9 groups performs their skit.



Good day and welcome to the Dragon's Den.

The 1998-1999 grade nine basketball team had a very successful season. Without a league to play in, the girls found competition against the Carstairs, Sundre, Cremona, and Crossfield Junior Varsity Teams. Despite the age difference our girls were able to achieve victories against all of these teams (4 wins vs. 1 loss). Congratulations to you.

The girls also participated in three tournaments. The first tourney of the year was the Tom Bast Tournament in Red Deer. A first round victory placed the girls on the championship side of the tournament. Despite a second round loss to Okotoks, which took away their medal hopes, the girls showed great determination and teamwork to defeat Red Deer's Notre Dame High School girls in the final game of the tournament.

The girls found tournament success in Trochu later in the season. They defeated Delburne, Bowden and Trochu to bring home the first place trophy. A few weeks later the girls travelled west again, this time to a tourney in Three hills. After a victory in the first game, back to back losses took their medal chances away once again.

The girls have much to be proud of this season. They finished the season with an overall record of ten wins versus four losses. Every player contributed to the team success through their hard work and spirited effort. Congratulations, grade

nine girls on a tremendous season.

The JV boys basketball team won the AAA Zone Tournament on Mar. 12 and 13. It was an excellent finish to an excellent season, with the Dragons coming out with nine wins out of 11 in the past three weeks. Congratulations to Josh Forestell, Jesse Spreeman, Phil Portingale, Steve Redmond, Matt Abel, Kurt Toth, Darren Henry, Jarret Luft, Conrad Cardinal, Jon Rose and Scott Dowland on a very successful season.

The students participated in the Job Shadowing Program at the end of March here at DHS. The fields explored by these students included elementary teacher, high school music teacher, emergency medical technician, and butcher. This activity made it possible for students to gain this valuable insight into their career considerations as they headed out to experience the working world to Ross Ford Elementary School, Deer Meadow School, Mountain View Ambulance Services, and Didsbury Meat Processors.

Mar. 31 was the Celebration Day for the grade 9, who have been working on their "Explore the World" projects since the beginning of February. The level of excitement was very high and the quality of work reached even higher. Congratulations to all the students and their excellent work - certainly the foods, costumes and skits on Wednesday were outstanding. Also, we would like to express

our appreciation to the teachers and children from the Kidsbury Daycare, all the parents and relatives, and also the two Chinook's Edge School Division persons: Mrs. Dot Negropontes and Mr. Bill Chalmers. We also would like to send our gratitude to the Didsbury Review, who always finds time to send someone to our celebrations! Having a good audience also helps reinforce the value of such a project to our students.

Throughout April, which is a very busy month for everyone, students will begin planning for the year in coming. Grade Nines will be briefed on course and credit requirements for their high school years from April 12 to 25.

Also, badminton is under way and many tourneys are coming up. The gym is booked for badminton on Tuesdays after school, and Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Westglen. Come on out and bat a bird!

For Grads, April is indeed a busy month. Grand March practices will run throughout the month, and grads may work off grad hours at the Dinner Theatre on April 24, as well as the Didsbury Trade Show. Also, work on decorations will begin this month.

The annual Lip Sync/Talent Show is to be held on Apr. 22. The sign up sheet will be displayed at the office by Apr. 12. There are some rules in this exhibition, most, such as appropriate lyrics are assumed, but their will also be a time limit of five minutes and no

more than 2 entries per song allowed. The Lip Sync and Talent Show are judged separately, and the prize are \$50 for first, \$25 for second, and \$15 for third.

In band news, preparation has begun for the final concert on June 1. This is planned to be an outdoor concert with a barbecue, weather permitting. A reminder, anyone from the community who wishes to take part in the tentative "community band," can contact Mr. Wegner at the school ASAP so he may get an idea of how many people would like to participate. The band has also been preparing for their concert at Central Memorial High in Calgary on Wednesday, May 19. The band will billet with the band the night before, and preform the following day. Any parents interested in being chaperones or just interested in hearing this not-to-be-missed concert may contact Mr. Wegner at the school. One last reminder, Dairyland UPC codes are still being collected by the band, please surrender them.

On Apr. 29 the grade nines will be taking a field trip to Red Deer College, in order to attend the "Economics of Staying in School" seminar. They will be participating in games, discussion and budgeting activities geared towards staying in school and keeping their option open for future goals.

The Honour Roll is in for

Mar. 1999. The achievers are as follows:

Grade Twelves: Brandy Brockway, Karen Brown, Ben Cousins, Tom Dawson, Joy Dornbusch, Jonathan Dowell, Kory Simon and Jason Spreeman.

Grade Elevens: Matt Abel, Sandra Connell, Ryan Dalziel, James Edwards, Darren Jacobson, Kristy Johnston, Greg Loewen, Michelle Lucas, Jarret Luft, Robert McNeil, Lyndsay Melcosky, Steven Mutschall, Kaja Prokopetz, Serena St. Jacques and Deanna van Dam.

Grade Tens: Jennifer AArts, Lindsay Arnold, Erica Blakely, Chelsea Buick, Lisa Dahl, Christi Fillmore, Josh Forestell, Tara Hunsperger, Adam Marsden, Candace Montie, Michelle Papineau, Ebony Roberts, Heather Schwandt, Karla Schultz and Bruce Warriner.

Grade Nines: Jesse Ahlgrim, Jody Dalziel, Christy Eckert, Kaylee Kinch, Phil McNeil, Robert McWinney, Jennifer Meadows, Courtney Nadeau, Greg Overguard, Debbie Patterson, Elaine Sanderson and Susan Tucker.

Congratulations to all the achievers.

Hopefully, everyone had a safe and happy Easter and enjoy your holidays. The next edition of the Dragon's Den will be April 14, but until then: Happy Holidays.

Help us grow into the new millenium at museum

By Betty Ayers

At the Mar. 3 meeting of the Carstairs & District Historical Society, Vice President Jim Symon presented the plans for a 1,300 sq. ft. addition to the museum. The new addition would be built on the north side of the existing museum. Jim's report was favourably received by all in attendance and the feeling was to continue working toward completion of this

much needed and long overdue project. Plans for the new addition include more display space and a workroom. For some years now we have been dealing with the problem of an overflowing storage room. Many interesting items are not getting the exposure they deserve because of lack of display space. This addition will be funded by Special Project Grants and Corporate Donations. Much

of the constructions will be done by volunteer labour. The addition will be the Historical Society's Millennium Project.

The historical Society will be participation in the Elks Gigantic Garage Sale on May 7 - 8. If you have some items in your home that you don't want, but think they could be another man's treasure, please donate them to the Historical Society. May 18 is International Muse-

ums Day and to celebrate we are going to have a three day Plant Sale on May 18 thru the 20. If some of your perennials need dividing, or you have lots of little plants coming from seed and you don't know what to do with them, bring them to the Roulston Museum. Don't just throw them out. This will give you the opportunity to get rid of some of the plants that you don't want and get some that

you want. We will also have some nice house plants and bedding out plants.

The Historical Society has received some donations from: The Lions Club, The Elks, Anderson Exploration, and Mobil Oil. These funds are being used to finish our Documentation and Storage Room upgrade project. The proceeds from the garage sale and plant sale will go towards covering the oper-

ating cost of the museum. The \$2000.00 that we will be receiving from Mountain View County will also be utilized for operating expenses of the museum. We are a non-profit organization. Please donate your unwanted items and plants to the Historical Society and help us in our fundraising efforts. If you would like someone to come and pick up items please call 337-3710 on Wednesday or Thursday.

Local students bring it home big from Regional fair

The following are the results of the Central Alberta Regional Science Fair held at Bower Place Shopping Centre on Friday and Saturday, Mar. 26 and 27.

Elementary Awards:

Best of the fair and gold medal: Lindsey Thorlakson - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - What makes bread rise?

Second place and gold medal: Benjamin Silcox - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Cleaning up with distillation.

Third place and silver medal: Tom Blackett -

Reed Ranch School - A mixture of black and white.

Silver Medals: Andrea Smith - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Tie-Dye with fruits and vegetables.

Danielle Yaremchuk and Meghan Taylor - Ponoka Elementary School - Popcorn: Which pops the best?

Evan Hofseth and Jacob Michaelchuk - River Valley School, Sundre - Theory of flight.

Bronze Medals: Jessica Romanow - Westglen School, Didsbury - What is acid rain?

Lauren McLeod - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Bubbles.

Aimee Jensen - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - How is soap made? Jennifer Sundsten - St. Patrick's School - Lung Capacity.

Shayna Pugh and Britany Dowling - Ponoka Elementary - Juicy Fruit.

Honourable Mention: Jesse Corning - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Germ free or not.

Marissa Weleschuk and Sarah Hunchak - Ponoka Elementary - Insulating materials.

Kayla Orman - Rimbeley Elementary School - Dog treats and obstacles.

Josh Hildebrandt - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Which surface is fastest?

Michael Chappelle - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Fire.

Secondary Awards:

Best of fair and gold medal plus a trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Edmonton sponsored by Alberta Education and the

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research: Justin Litun - Lindsay Thurber School - Phosphorus Analysis of Waskasoo Creek.

Second place and gold medal plus a trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Edmonton sponsored by Bower Place Shopping Centre:

Steven Tannas and Kristen Tannas - Olds Koinonia Christian School - Wild Ungulates.

Silver Medals: Coreen Mathon - Innisfail Jr/Sr high - Scarification and Fertilizers

Tyler Donner and Wouter Buijks - Innisfail Jr/Sr high - Why Hydraulics?

Bronze Medals: Danielle Colclough - Bluffton - Riparian Zones.

Erinne Fenwick - Bluffton - Augmentative communication

Honorable Mention: Heather Grinde - Bluffton - Magnetized Plant Growth.

Josh Semotiuk and Eryn Edgar - Innisfail Jr/Sr High - Garlic.

Meredith Easton - Lacombe Junior High - Measuring with lasers.

Andrew Predy - Crestomere - Seed coat cracking.

Deanna Szumanek and Amanda Seidltz - Spruceview - Voltage potential and pH.

Special Awards:

Alberta Institute of Agrologists (Red Deer): Danielle Colclough - Bluffton - Riparian Zones.

Ellis Bird Farm Ltd. Award: Evan Hofseth and Jacob Michaelchuk - River Valley School, Sundre - Theory of flight.

Peace Through Science Award: Erinne Fenwick - Bluffton - Augmentative communication.

Red Deer College Award: Justin Litun - Lindsay Thurber - Phosphorus analysis of Waskasoo Creek.

Chemical Institute of Canada Award: Benjamin Silcox - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Cleaning up with Distillation.

Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy

Award: Michael Chappelle - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Fire.

Eastern Slopes Rangeland Seeds Award: Coreen Mathon - Innisfail Jr/Sr high - Scarification and fertilizers.

University Women's Club Awards: Meredith Easton - Lacombe Junior High - Measuring with lasers.

Lauren McLeod - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Bubbles.

Sophia Manji - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Vital air capacity.

Danielle Yaremchuk and Meghan Taylor - Ponoka Elementary - Popcorn: Which pops best?

Atomic Energy of Canada Award of Canada Award: Jessica Romanow - Westglen School, Didsbury - What is acid rain?

Kerry Wood Nature Center Association Award: Andrea Smith - Hugh Sutherland School, Carstairs - Tie-Dye with fruit and vegetables.

Heather Grinde - Bluffton - Magnetized plant growth.

Jackson Women's Institute news

By Catharine Reid

The Mar. meeting of Jackson W.I. was held at the home of Darlene Hallett with 14 members and three guests in attendance. Roll call was the name of a Good Craft Store where you like to shop, and answers ranged from trendy Mega Stores like "Crafts Canada" to old favorites like "Craig's Dry Goods" in Olds.

Marie Olson gave a report on the recent on District Five Workshop where Darlene Hallett was voted in as the new Director.

The Constituency Conference will be held on Apr. 20 at the Congregational Church in Cremona. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and guests are always welcome. There will be a display of Handicrafts and baking. W.I. members who are entering must have their items between 8:30 and 9 a.m. for judging.

We will be having our next meeting at the at the Linden Country Kitchen Restaurant on Apr. 28. On the way we will visit the Carstairs Woolen Mills at 10:30 a.m. and later in the day we will check out "Joanne's Fabrics." Lone Pine W.I. and Bancroft W.I. have been invited to join us for the tour and lunch.

Nellie Davis received a letter from the Children's Hospital in Calgary thanking us for our donation of hand knitted slipper. The children loved wearing them and enjoyed the bright colours.

Elma Bird introduced our speaker for the afternoon, local teacher Flora Newsome. Flora had recently returned from a wonderful trip to Korea to visit her daughter and son-in-law who are teaching English there. She enthralled us with her stories of the people, the climate, the school, the traffic and the food, which Westerners have develop a taste for.

We enjoyed leafing through her photo albums at coffee time. Lunch providers for this month were Dorith Bird and Sigrid Buus.

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The Didsbury Review

Around the circle: Spring fever hits Didsbury

By Marge St. Clair

The big event this month is the annual Trade Show being held Apr. 10 and 11 at the complex, starting off with the Didsbury Figure Skating Clubs annual dinner theatre on Fri. evening Apr. 9. Lots of prizes to be won all weekend, great entertainment, the annual art show, you will enjoy being there.

Tuesday Apr. 13 - The Mountain View Christian Women's Club monthly breakfast will be held at the 5-0 club from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Feature: Aurora Travel - Myrna Watt. Music: Edie Landis - Carstairs. Speaker: Elaine Hrankowski - Medicine Hat. "The Homecoming" - mother of three, palliative care volunteer. Reservations are essential, cancellations necessary. For reservations or rides please phone 335-4739, or Nancy 337-3200. A complementary nursery is provided by the Women's Club.

Tuesday Apr. 13 - All ladies in and around Didsbury interested in ladies golf this season are invited to the general meeting at the Clubhouse at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Apr. 14 - There will be a dinner at the 5-0 club at 12:30 p.m. The meat is supplied, the rest is pot luck. You are invited to attend.

Thursday Apr. 15 - There will be a free information session at the hospital on infant and child car seats. Please phone 335-7292 to register.

Saturday Apr. 17 - A "Call to Jubilee 2000" workshop is being held at the Carstairs Bancroft United Church with registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker is Mr. Bob Schmidt of Edmonton. There is a nominal charge for lunch. All community groups and members of other churches are invited to attend. Registration and more info by phoning Joyce at 337-2360.

Saturday Apr. 17 - The annual roast beef supper is being held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church in Didsbury. Two sittings, 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. You are welcome.

Monday Apr. 19 - The Chamber of Commerce will

meet at the 5-0 Centre with supper at 6:30 p.m. sharp, meeting at 7 p.m. Phone Judy at the office at 335-3635 on Friday or Monday for more info.

Friday Apr. 23

- There will be a Seniors Dance at the 5-0 Centre from 8-10:30 p.m. Lunch is served. Everyone welcome. This will be the last dance this season.

Friday Apr. 23

- Theatre Didsbury will be having a dinner theatre at Deer Meadow School in Olds. "What the Rabbi Saw" is the hilarious play. Accredited Supports to the Community will welcome you for supper at 6:30 p.m. and the play at 8 p.m. Vida, Karen or Carla at 556-4110 will reserve tickets for you, also at Olds Value Drug Mart. You will have a great evening out.

Sunday Apr. 25 - The Easter Ham Dinner will be held from 3-7 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. There will also be a sale of crafts and cookies. Tickets at the door. Everyone welcome.

Friday Apr. 30 - Theatre Didsbury will be having a pub night at the Didsbury Complex. Tickets and more info by phoning Derek at 335-4777 (after 7 p.m.) or Tony at 335-4447.

Saturday May 1 - Knox UCW will hold the annual spring tea from 2-4 p.m. at the church. Baking, plants and collectables will be on the table.

bles. Everyone welcome.

Monday May 3 - There will be a free nutrition workshop for infants in the Education Conference Room at the Didsbury Hospital from 7-9 p.m. A nutrition workshop for toddlers and pre-schoolers will be held on May 18. Please phone 335-7292 to register.

Wednesday May 5 - The Community Bus Committee

will meet at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday May 6 - Prenatal classes will start today. Please register by phoning 335-7292 for all the details.

Saturday May 8 - This is the day of "Show and Shine" with all the beautiful cars downtown all afternoon.

Wednesday May 12 - The Florence Nightengale Tea will

be held at the Hospital today. Times announced later.

Saturday May 15 - St. Cyprian's ACW will hold the annual Spring Tea at the church hall. Contact Anne at 335-3494 for details.

Tuesday May 18 - Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30-4 p.m. No appointment necessary.



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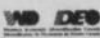
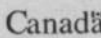
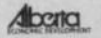
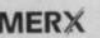

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W.I. girls celebrate 80 years: one of only four clubs

In the beginning, there were 130 W.I. Girls Clubs' across the province of Alberta. Now there are only four active clubs' remaining. 1999 marks the 80 anniversary.

These four clubs being Drayton Valley, Eagle Hill Tigerlillies, Olds Coburnettes and Zella Bara Rose girls clubs, will come together on Saturday, Apr. 17 at the Olds United

Church. Here they will be exhibiting all their year's projects they've been creating at their annual achievement day.

These creative young ladies will be entering their projects in

all of these categories: handicrafts, baking, music, public speaking, poetry, photography, sewing, short story writing and art, where they will be judged accordingly.

These exhibits will be open to the public for viewing from 2 to 3:30 p.m. that Saturday afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

The W.I. Girls Club's are always looking for more new members. If you have someone in

your family between the ages of 6-16 interested in joining, the clubs' start again in September. Along with the creative projects and regular monthly meetings, these members have lots of fun, do some fund-raising and attend camps.

Should you be interested in any of the above and require more information, you can call the Zella Girls Club rep. J. Braun at 335-9532.

Speech Competition winners

The following are the results from the 1999 Division Speech Competition held on March 31 at the Chinook's Edge School Division Office.

Seniors: 1st overall - Robyn Mader of Hugh Sutherland School. 2nd overall - Cristin Trotter of Hugh Sutherland School.

Juniors: 1st overall - Valerie Huelsman of Bowden Grandview School. 2nd overall - Rayel Mader of Hugh Sutherland School.

Congratulations to those winners as well as the other participants who did an excellent job representing their schools at this competition. These four will now represent Chinook's Edge at the ASBA Zone competition in Camrose April 17 and 24.

The following is the list of participants and the schools they represented:

Junior Competition Participants: Lindsey Derksen, Grade 7, West Glen School; Amanda Engel, Grade 7, West Glen School; Jamie Kate Sherwood, Grade 7, Bowden Grandview School; Valerie Huelsman, Grade 8, Bowden Grandview School; Rayel Mader, Grade 8, Hugh Sutherland School; Adam Mose, Grade 8, Elnora School; Shelley Erickson, Grade 9, Spruce View School; Ryan Morison, Grade 9, Spruce View School; Kristeen Young, Grade 9, Elnora School.

Senior Competition Participants: Robyn Mader, Grade 10, Hugh Sutherland School; Cristin Trotter, Grade 11, Hugh Sutherland School.

Sons of Norway give awards

Our March meeting began with a potluck dinner that included such foods as, benlose fugler (boneless birds) kalruletter (cabbage rolls), skinkstek (roast pork), raspballer (potato dumplings), agurksalat (cucumber salad), riskrem (rice cream), blotkake (cream cake), flatbrod, cinnamon rolls and other wonderful flavours too numerous to mention. Preparing these dishes is a requirement towards acquiring recognition in the Cultural Skills Program.

Special guests for the evening were Logan Hansen and his mother Lorna Wall. Logan is a 15 year old, grade 10 student at Olds High School, he belongs to the Scout Troop in Three Hills and has recently returned from the World Scout Jamboree in Santiago, Chili. Forty thousands people from 183 countries lived together in a tent city. Argentina and Canada were billeted together and got along famously. Logan shared his memories, experiences and memorabilia with us and we

were very impressed with his presentation and his communication skills.

The meeting was formally opened by president Leif Terning, correspondence was from Norwegian Travel, Heritage Hi Lites, Rod Baldry regarding Scandinavian organizations in the area, Trollhaugen Camp, rules, theme, applications etc., and a charming letter from Dana Gans, Marion Dahlgren's granddaughter, who asks that we sponsor her camp application. We were reminded that camp applications should be made very soon.

District 4, Sons of Norway is meeting in Olds Apr. 22 - 24 and our Lodge will arrange for transportation from Calgary, ethnic goodies for coffee, reservations, photographer etc.. Our Annual Syttende Mai party will be at Ternings on May 15. Potluck dinner and bring your own steak. Campout is arranged for Rosebud Hall on June 19. A summer tour was discussed and July 19, Markerville, Dixon is a likelihood.

Sports and Social Convenors reported that the Bowling and Cards Day at Spare Time Bowl was most successful, with a large turnout and great food. Spring Fling is Apr. 10 and tickets are still available.

District 4 President's Merit Award, Silver Status, was presented to Noreen Olson for 1996 and to Leif Terning for 1997. We are proud of our Lodge and what we have accomplished through it. Leif and Noreen both agree that it is the membership that makes the award possible. Fjellsyn is blessed with exceptional people.

Next meeting Apr. 28, 8 p.m. New members are welcome.

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Douglas Martinson and Daniel Harder are pleased to announce that Alysa Hartwig has joined their full-service law firm as an Associate in the practice of law.

Alysa was born and raised on a farm outside of Innisfail, where her family continues to farm. Alysa moved to the West Coast to pursue her post-secondary studies, obtaining her Bachelor's degree and her Law degree at the University of Victoria. Alysa established her practice at one of Victoria's lead law firms. After 14 years on the Coast, Alysa returned to Alberta with her husband and children where they established their own family farm outside of Olds.

Alysa brings with her experience in all areas of the law, with a particular focus on Family Law, Wills and Estates and Civil Litigation. Her background in Victoria combined with her knowledge of farming provides Alysa with an excellent understanding of the legal needs of both the urban and rural communities.

Alysa is looking forward to meeting and serving the residents of Olds and surrounding areas. You can contact Alysa at:

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Olds Legion calendar

By Marge St. Clair

Special events:

District #5 Rally, April 23 and 24.

Sports:

Mondays - Cribbage at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - Darts at 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Bridge at 7:30 p.m.

Fridays - Trivia at 6 p.m.

Saturdays - Meat draws at 4:30 p.m. and horse races at 4:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday is Bingo night at 7:15 p.m.

Seniors - Luncheons on April 8 and 22.

Entertainment:

April 9 and 10 - Free and Easy

April 16 and 17 - Diamond Ridge

April 23 and 24 - Rick Austin

April 30 and May 1 - Back-Back

New Affiliate Crests are on display in the lounge. Order through the office or front desk.

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Meetings:

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SAT, MAY 15th

Conference speakers:

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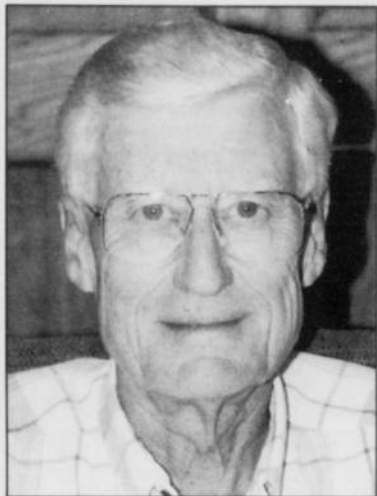
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Faces

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community



IN POWER AND IN PRAYER

"I urge you, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone -- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

1 Timothy 2:1-2

It was one day one local man read this verse of the bible that an idea came upon him: Didsbury should have its own way of fulfilling this verse. The idea of the

Didsbury Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was born, and the first one was held last summer.

It was such a resounding success, the committee has joined together to plan for a second, which is set to take place at the Didsbury Elks Hall on Saturday, June 5.

Committee member, Willard Swalm says, "We strongly believe in that verse to pray for the leadership in our town and county."

The scheme was fashioned after the provincial Premier's Prayer Breakfast, but says Swalm, this event brings it closer to home.

Swalm says the committee is very excited that they have been able to book a very high profile speaker for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast this year. The Honorable Stockwell Day has agreed to offer his prayers and thoughts as the guest speaker.

"He's a very good speaker, he's a well received speaker, and he's a Christian man," says Swalm.

It is hoped the high profile name, as well as the fact that this is the second year of the event, will draw an even larger crowd than last year. Attendance was in the range of 130 for 1998, organizers are hoping for at least 200 this year.

Swalm says he doesn't believe that it should be a difficult target to reach. In fact, he adds, the Prayer Breakfast was moved from a weekday event to a weekend event to attract those in the community who had expressed dismay that they had been unable to attend last year due to work, school, or a commute that started early in the morning. Swalm says he also hopes that the change to a Saturday will allow for more fellowship after the breakfast is complete, as people will not have to rush off to work.

There will be lots of reasons to stay for the whole event, he says. In addition to the guest speaker, there will be music: a saxophone player, a duet and a soloist. Also, the Hooper Casurella Quartet will be serenading the crowd.

Swalm says that anyone who enjoys a good meal and some good fellowship should plan on attending.

"You should come because we believe this is something very supportive to our community and very helpful to the community... It was just a real lift."

Tickets for the event are \$15 and are available at Didsbury Drugs, Contemporary Graphics and the Town Office.

THE POWER OF THE FLOWER

Creating an atmosphere is important when setting the scene of a major event as any party planner can tell you. Didsbury is hosting one big party this summer and needs your help to set the scene.

The Olds/Didsbury Seniors' Games will attract thousands of guests to the town and residents are being asked to provide a welcoming atmosphere.

Sent out with the town water bills is a request from the Games committee that all residents who plan to plant a garden this spring keep in mind the color scheme of the games: red, royal blue and yellow. They sent out the request just in time for spring planting.

"Planting your flower beds in these primary colors would be a very lovely way to show these special visitors our famous Didsbury hospitality," says the leaflet.

TRADE SHOW IN TOWN

The Didsbury and District Trade Show has been steadily growing since its inception, and this year promises to be one of the biggest and best ever, says committee member Claude Baril.

The Memorial Complex will be the hub of activity for the two day event on this weekend, April 10 and 11.

Baril reports that there are 92 exhibitors this year, filling a total of 118 booths.

"It's up, its definitely up," says Baril. Those exhibitors range from local churches to major manufacturers and more.

Baril says the trade show is a great way to bring local businesses out of the woodwork and a chance for residents to see just what the area has to offer in regards to business and service.

"If you want to see what is new, what's at the pulse of the community, you'll want to be there," says Baril.

The most exciting, he adds, is that a great deal of the exhibitors this year are new, making the face of the event something new to everyone, even those who passed through the doors last year.

"There is a good mix of local business coming out for the first time," he says. "It makes it really exciting."

The committee has had lots of time to get excited. Planning for the event started right after Christmas and has been gaining momentum ever since.

Another new highlight for this year is what has been dubbed the "Head Shave." The fundraiser for the cause of cancer has been a big draw, says Baril. At press time, a total of 22 volunteers had stepped forward to have their locks sheared to raise money for the deadly disease. The volunteers, Baril one of them, have been busily raising pledges and the big hair loss will take place on the Reimer stage throughout the weekend. From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Joanne Braun, of Shear Ecstasy and organizer of the event will be shaving the heads of the men, women, and children who have offered their soon to be bald heads.

Besides the Head Shave event on the Reimer entertainment stage, there will be many more local acts.

"It is non-stop entertainment," says Baril. There is the Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star talent contest, the 5-0 Singers, the Fiddler's Jamboree on Sunday and other local acts crossing the stage all weekend long.

There are more than \$1500 in door prizes available to be won at the Trade Show, which is the largest ever grand total of dollar value, and you can enter to win the prize of your choice.

The Twoonie breakfast will kick off the event from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday. And, the 46th annual Art Show will be held in conjunction with the Trade Show starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

As usual, there will be a free swim for the kids with their parent's admission to the Trade Show on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

This and much, much more awaits, says Baril. "It is a highlight. I really believe it is a must see."



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Focus on the Family

James C. Dobson, Ph.D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado. He was for 14 years an associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental activities relating to the preservation of the family.

Parents must take control of television viewing in their home

QUESTION: I am concerned about the impact of television in our home. How can we control it without resorting to dictatorial rules and regulations?

DR. DOBSON: It seems that we have three objectives as parents. First, we want to monitor the quality of the programs our children watch. Second, we want to regulate the quantity of television they see. Even good programs may have an undesirable influence on the rest of children's activities if they spend too much time watching them. Third, we should include the entire family in establishing a TV policy.

I read about a system recently that is very effective in accomplishing all three of these purposes. The first step is to have parents sit down with the children and agree upon a list of approved programs that are appropriate for each age level. Then type that list (or at least write it clearly) and enclose it in clear plastic so it can be referred to throughout the week.

Next, either purchase or make a roll of tickets. Issue each child 10 tickets per week, and let him or her use them to "buy" the privilege of watching the programs on the approved list. When the tickets are gone, television viewing is over for that week. This teaches a child to be discriminating about what is watched. A maximum of 10 hours of viewing

per week might be an appropriate place to start, compared with the national average of 40 to 50 hours per week. That's far too much, especially for an elementary school child.

This system can be modified to fit individual home situations or circumstances. If there's a special program that all the children want to see, such as a feature broadcast or a holiday program during Christmas and Thanksgiving, you can issue more tickets.

You might also give extra tickets as rewards for achievement or some other laudable behavior.

The real test will occur when parents reveal whether or not they have the courage to put themselves on that limited system, too. We often need the same regulations in our viewing habits!

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WAY OF LIFE RELIGION

The greatest change of all was the resurrection

Did you remember to change your clocks this weekend? If you forgot, life might have seemed a little confusing until you made that change.

This weekend Christians celebrated the greatest change that has ever taken place in the history of the world, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Jesus' resurrection changed the world. At His resurrection, St. Paul once told the Ephesians that "God placed all things under his feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church which is his body, the fullness of him, who fills everything in every way." (Ephesians 1:23)

No longer would the world be held in captivity to sin and Satan. When Jesus rose from the dead He assumed rulership over everything. Now He rules the world with truth and grace.

Jesus' resurrection changed the course of humanity. Instead of facing the rejection of an angry God, we have been made acceptable to a loving heavenly Father. The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the proclamation that Jesus' work to reconcile the entire world to God was acceptable. God's anger and wrath against sin is appeased. His justice satisfied. The penalty for transgression paid in full. Universal pardon has

been extended to all sinners from the beginning to the end of the world. Because Jesus rose from the dead you and I have the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins. We have been set free from guilt.

Jesus' resurrection changed our future. Death no longer has a hold over us. Though we must all sink into our graves when our time has come, yet neither death nor the grave shall harm us. In fact, we can be so bold as to say we no longer bury the dead. We bury the living! Since Christ was

raised from the dead we hold His words to be true, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

If you missed the time change this past Sunday, your life might have seemed a little confused. Returning from overseas few weeks ago, I now have a greater appreciation for those who suffer from jet lag. It took over a week before I adjusted to the change in time.

The Gospel of John tell us that the disciples missed the "resurrection change." (John 20:9) Life for them was a confusing, fearful mess. But that did not last forever.

The resurrected Jesus changed them from stunned,

fearful, doubting followers into faithful witnesses of the resurrected Jesus and leaders in His church.

Missing a time change is probably not a big deal for most of us. However, missing out on the "resurrection change" is! It leads to a life of confusion and fear and hopelessness.

Thankfully, we do not have to live such lives.

Just as the resurrected Jesus radically changed His first followers, so too the resurrected Christ continues to

bring about radical change in the lives of people today.

The resurrected Jesus brings peace where there should be pain. Confidence in the midst of crisis. Hope defying despair. In Him there is life where there should be

death, restoration where there should be decay, unity where there should be separation.

I pray that Jesus, the One who has changed the world forever by His resurrection, will bring about this kind of change in your life.



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Business

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Consultations on intensive livestock to be extended

Further consultations will take place on the proposed legislation governing intensive livestock operations, Ed Stelmach, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, last week.

"This is a complex issue, and I have heard from many municipalities and industry leaders that more work is required to reach a consensus," said the Minister. "As well, I know that it's important for people to see the full package of proposed draft legislation, regulations and standards for this session and have accepted the recommendation of the Livestock Regulations Stakeholder Advisory Group (LRSAG) that there be another round of consultations.

"Overall, people seem to think that we are on the right track, but we need to get more consensus on provisions such as threshold numbers, municipal involvement and enforcement," said Aaron Falkenberg, co-chair of the Advisory Group that is making recommendations to the Minister on the Proposed regulatory framework for livestock operations. "That's why we made the recommendation to the Minister that we continue to work with those involved in the process. We're pleased that the Minister has accepted our recommendation."

The LRSAG will be meeting to continue discussing the results of the latest consultations and encourages interested parties to work with the committee and its members. The Group wants to make sure that when it next consults with producers, municipalities and the public that the complete legislative package, including Acts, regulations and standards, is available for review.

"It's always been the Advisory Group's goal to reach consensus on the regulatory framework and that process takes time," said Mr. Falkenberg. "We have a wide range of opinions around the table and we've got to take everyone's point of view into consideration if we want to develop a regulatory system that has broad public and producer support. We're confident that, at the end of the day we'll have a workable regulatory system."



Bargain Book Buys

Diana Hummerstone browses through the hundreds of books for sale at the Didsbury Municipal Library Book Fair. The event is being held through the month of May and many titles are for sale for the bargain price of just 25 cents. The money raised will be put towards buying new books to stock the shelves of the library.

Vanclief announces framework for adaptation and rural development funding

Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Lyle Vanclief today reaffirmed the federal government's commitment to the Canadian Adaptation and Rural Development (CARD) fund and provided a framework for how over the next four years the program will build on its history of success.

"Since its creation in 1995, the CARD fund has been an extremely important component in the Government of Canada's approach to agriculture and agri-food," said Vanclief. "CARD had invested more than \$240 million to promote jobs and a strong economy in rural Canada and help the industry adapt and grow in the face of challenges posed by a rapidly changing world economy. The future holds new opportunities, and

the program has shifted its funding priorities to reflect this."

The \$60-million-a-year CARD fund now focuses on six adaptation policy priorities: research/innovation; human resources; environmental sustainability; food safety and quality; marketing; and rural development. They were identified during extensive consultations on the CARD program with the farm and food sectors last year.

Funding for the environment will double under the new program. Funding for research/innovation and for food safety will also increase substantially.

As with the previous CARD program, \$35 million a year will go to national programs and \$25 million a year be allot-

ted to regional CARD councils.

"Extremely successful projects were carried out over the past four years with funding from the regional CARD councils," said Vanclief. "The approach of using industry-led councils to manage part of the funding was very effective."

Industry-led councils in each of the provinces and territories will manage the \$100 million in regional funding for adaptation projects over the next four years, as they did under the previous CARD program.

Funding will be allocated among the councils according to a formula that reflects the size and value of the sector in each province.

"During consultations, in-

dustry groups asked for a transparent and formula-based method of funding. This is what we have done today," said Vanclief. "Our approach recognizes the Government of Canada's goal of treating all provinces equitably."

The formula, which uses Statistics Canada's data on farm cash receipts and value of shipments from processing firms, will be phased in over four years, with a review of progress in the third year.

The \$140-million allocation for national programs had been designed to meet the needs of Canada's agriculture and agri-food sector while allowing flexibility for emerging priorities. Funding for specific national programs has already been approved.

Initial national funding for

the next four years is as follows: \$33 million for innovation, \$26 million for developing human resources; \$23 million for environmental sustainability, \$19 million for food safety and quality; \$16 million for marketing; and \$4 million for rural development. In addition, there is \$16 million for farm debt mediation and farm consultation services.

"CARD had been an extremely popular program with industry in the past and I'm very pleased that it will continue into the new millennium," said Vanclief.

"The Government of Canada is very committed to giving agricultural and rural communities the tool they need to respond to the forces of change."

Marketing a farm or agri-business

ALBERTA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Regional Advisory Services

Many farms offer special services that require marketing initiatives beyond those used for traditional commodities. Marketing plans can help producers to maintain or enhance their market.

"Knowing target audience and understanding the elements and tools used to design an effective marketing plan is very important to successful marketing," says Kerry Engel, rural development specialist-business, with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Westlock. "The key to implementing a successful

approach is to use flexible and affordable techniques that fit the product and the target audience."

Elements of a promotional plan include: goals, target audience, marketing tools, a marketing calendar and then implementing, monitoring, and revising the plan.

"Goals outline how the business will develop, where it will be in the future or where it will stay socially, economically or politically," says Engel. "Objectives are more concrete. They are specific to a single factor, such as increasing a

customer base to 100 at a u-pick business or selling five more bulls in the next year for a cattle operation."

Identifying the target audience is a crucial step for success. Customers may never be reached if those customers are not known. For example, if a business operator knows that the people picking berries at a u-pick operation are generally women 30 to 60 years old, working and or living in the closest town-this information influences everything from how and where the business is advertised to when the business is

open. If most of the clients work in offices during the day, a late night picking, till 8 p.m. may be advisable. Advertising may include distributing brochures to the banks and offices in the surrounding towns where the target audience works. The operator may consider offering babysitting on the weekend as a value-added service for the business' target audience.

Tactics, the specific marketing actions taken to advance a goal, could include a slogan, logo, personal and impersonal marketing. Personal marketing tactics may be seminars, per-

sonal selling, networking or trade shows. Impersonal marketing tactics could include a newsletter, mass media commercials, listing in directories, brochures, media publicity or direct mail. If a business sells bulls, offering services to 4-H groups and other educational events can gain additional exposure and goodwill. The u-pick operator could offer seminars on gardening in the winter to attract more potential customers to the operation and increase awareness in the local area.

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Trade show brings them out

By Ceilidh McClurg

The Didsbury and District Trade Show organizers are thrilled with the excitement showed towards the event this year.

Booths were selling almost before the committee was ready. Phone calls poured in from area businesses who realized the value of presenting their product or service publicly was immeasurable. People began asking them on the street when the event would be held this year because they wanted to be sure they would be in town to take part.

"We're drawing people from all over the county," says Baril referring to both the exhibitors and the guests.

Claude Baril, a member of that committee says the inter-

est this year was because of the success story last year.

So, they built on that success and then added more new and exciting things to make it even more popular, such as non-stop entertainment, \$1500 in door prizes, and seminars by

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Making it in the marketplace

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A business calendar outlines what tools will be used and when. It can also identify who is responsible for an activity as well as containing monitoring activities undertaken.

"One marketing tactic commonly used for the market garden, seed and bull market is newspaper advertising," adds Engel.

The *Guerilla Marketing Handbook* gives these tips for successful newspaper advertising:

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- show a picture of the prod-

uct or service in action

- include testimonials
- make an offer-with urgency a 'call to action' asking readers to act in some manner

- put a border around the ad or add color

- don't change an ad because friends and family are sick and tired of looking at it. Those closest to a business will get tired of an ad a long time before prospective customers will. Repetition and reinforcement are the keys to successful newspaper advertising.

- insist on getting the ad placed in the front section of the newspaper on the right-hand

page above the fold

- don't be afraid of lengthy copy, it will draw attention better

- always include an address and phone number (e-mail address) so people know how to contact the business and where it is located.

Alberta Agriculture's rural development specialists - business are excellent sources of information on marketing farm businesses. For further information, contact the local Alberta Agriculture district office for the name and number of the closest rural development specialist - business.

Developers Guide posted on Internet

The Livestock Expansion and Developer's Guide provides information required to develop a sound business/project plan and development permit application. It can benefit those planning to expand or develop a livestock operation as well as aide in the decision making process of the governing bodies and industry. The guide was designed to assist stakeholders in the planning and development process, and provide information and ideas for the responsible growth of the livestock industry in Alberta. The guide is on-line at: http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/livestock/exp_dev/guide/index.html

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Sunday, April 10 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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• Check out the talent that surrounds you at the 46th Annual Art Show and Sale from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Adjudication will take place at 3 p.m.

• Check out your neighbors as they shear their locks and go bald for cancer. The Head Shave Event takes place on the Reimer Stage 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

• The Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Contest will delight you as kids of all ages demonstrate their musical ability. This takes place on the Reimer Stage from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

• The Didsbury 5-0 Singers tune in on the Reimer Stage from 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Sunday:

• The Fiddler's Jamboree will be sure to get your toes tapping on the Reimer Stage from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

• Drop off the kids at the Free Swim and Slide from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., while you browse the booths.

• Head Shave Event on stage from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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Nature Watch

*A most unusual animal is the "Greenland Shark". It is called the "Sleeper Shark" by the Inuit because it is very slow and lethargic. A year-round polar species growing to a size of 20 feet and 2000 lbs., this shark is often caught by being harpooned through holes chopped in the ice, or being caught and dragged out of the water by hand. No one knows how the apathetic creature manages to catch its much livelier prey of squid, herring, salmon and even seals.



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Cattle discussion

Consultations will soon begin between Canada and the United States that may help resolve the American countervail investigation.

As that process proceeds, there are encouraging signs for Canada. Dennis Laycraft, executive vice-president of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA), says the initial countervailing tariff investigation findings are to be released May 3.

His observations are promising.

He concludes, "We've seen submissions that have gone in and they're very, very strong in favor of Canada."

Canada requested World Trade Organization (WTO) consultations with the United States on the countervail investigation.

Laycraft explains that there are many reasons for this request. They include:

- answers to the way the polling of U.S. cattle producers was done to determine if they had a case.

- The way U.S. organizations were either included or excluded from the process, and

- allegations of Canadian subsidies from the wheat board and NISA. Canada points out NISA is a program which has been cleared four times in the past in reviews related to the hog industry.

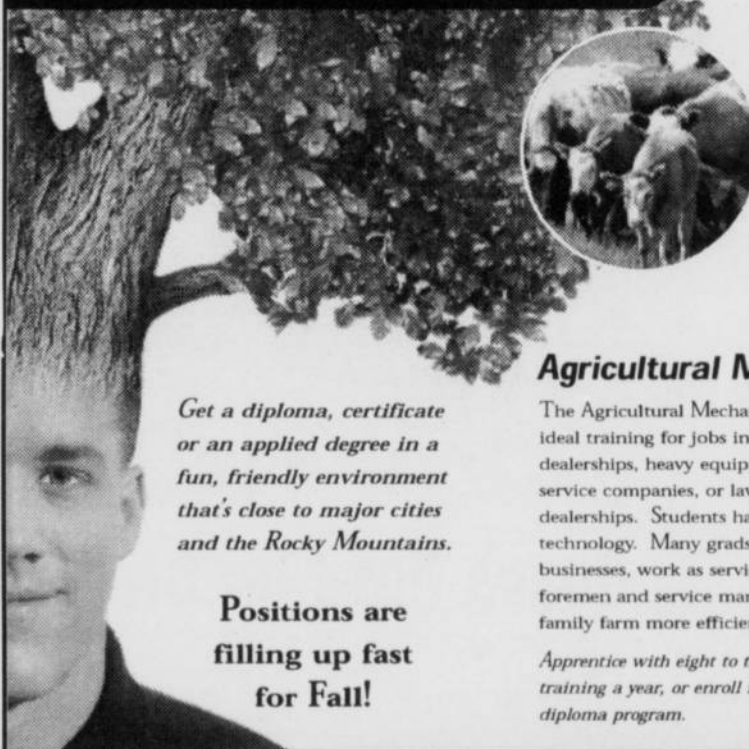
Laycraft points out discussions with the U.S. must start within 30 days.

"I think everyone would like to see this end, and put an end to the enormous costs to the cattle industries of both countries," adds the CCA representative.

International Trade

Minister Sergio Marchi describes Canada's request for WTO consultations as a strong signal Canada continues to insist that the United States strictly meet its international obligations in conducting the countervail investigation of live cattle imports.

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Mountain View Colts honored

By Brian Longeway

The Colts held their season wind-up in the lounge of the Didsbury Curling Rink last Friday night. After the team and guests par took of a pot luck supper. Team manager Doug Brander handed out the team pictures to the players. He thanked all the sponsors, parents and fans for the support of the team.

The last four pictures handed out were to retiring players Chris Seib, Mark Neven, Richard Westlund and Mike Brander. He thanked these players for their efforts over the years. He mentioned that Mike Brander had played five years for the Colts team the most any player has played on the team to date.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of the Heart and Hustle Award. This trophy was given to the Colts team in memory of Warren Persinger. He was a local sports fanatic and Didsbury resident for over forty years. He supported all local sports. He was looking forward to Carstairs and Didsbury combining their efforts in the operation of the Colts. He believed that the best way to improve hockey in this area was by having a joint team from the county that younger players could look forward to playing for after the finished midget hockey.

The Heart and Hustle Award was presented by Richard Westlund, last years' winner, to rookie Ross Neven.

Neven played his minor league hockey in Airdrie, then played two years for the Carstairs AA Midget Team. Last fall he tried out for the Bow Valley Eagles before joining the Mountainview Colts. Since the Colts season ended he has been practicing with the Olds Grizzlies. Although we would like to see him playing for the Colts next year we wish him the best of luck next season for what ever team he plays on. With his hockey skills and work ethics I am sure he would have helped the Grizzlies beat the Calgary Canucks in the second round of Junior A hockey this year.

Neven said he had a fun year playing for the Colts and enjoyed the season even if the Colts didn't make the play-offs. He thought the coaches were great. He had a good year and ended fourth in the scoring in the league. He made the Colts games more exciting with your individual and team breakaways.

Thanks to all of the Colts for their efforts and dedication. I look forward to attending more games next year. I am sure they will have a better year this coming fall.

For this and other team reports visit the Colts page on the internet. (email me at blongway@netcom.ca for the new URL of their page)

Are you April fooling yourself?

We all like to think we're doing our best to eat a healthy diet. But if you've got a problem controlling your weight, "you may be April-fooling yourself," said Marlene Pixley, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

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2. Restaurant and takeout portions are often much larger than serving sizes recommended by nutritionists. That "single" serving of meat might actually count as three or four portions.

3. The typical North American diet is deficient in fresh vegetables and fruits. This robs you of vitamins, minerals, and fiber.

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GO FIGURE

The Didsbury Figure Skating Club held their annual awards two weeks ago to recognize the efforts put forward by the club. Pictured above (from left to right) back row: are Serena St. Jacques (Most Dedicated), Karen Delorme, Angela Pothier, Nicole Lemishka (Best Overall Skater), Kali Deedels, Cassandra Dietrich (Runner up for Most Improved), Front row: Carley Dietrich (Runner up for Most Improved), Allison McCoy (Most Improved). Missing is Rachel Reimer (Runner up for Most Dedicated).

Below, it was the last day of the Can Skate Program and the whole group posed for a final shot.



Coach fined for Grizz comments

The Calgary Canucks AJHL team was fined \$500 for comments made by their coach towards the Olds Grizzlies that were considered to be unsportsmanlike.

After the March 28 play off game, Don Phelps released statements to the media indicating that he wouldn't let his players shake hands with the Grizz following the game because he had no respect for them and that the only reason the final was a close game was because the Grizz were playing unfairly rough.

The ruling was a unanimous vote from the Management Committee of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. The Canucks have the right to appeal their decision if they wish, however it was not known at press time if such an appeal would be launched. A press release from the AJHL states that the purpose of their league is the "development of youth, in mind and body, and the teaching of fair play and good sportsmanship through the medium of hockey."

Mens curling season is wrapped up

A Division winners were Skip: Rod Collinge, 3rd: Rick Phillips, 2nd: Steve Luft, 1st: Doug Fukushima



B Division winners were Skip: Harry Reese, 3rd: Greg Reese, 2nd: Barry Reese, 1st: Bob Monteith



C Division winners were Skip: Nick Baran, 3rd: Adolph Woloski, 2nd: George Bramlet, and 1st: Lloyd Devine.



D Division winners were Skip: Vern Proudfoot, 3rd: Allan Bogner, 2nd: Keith Krebs, and 1st: Cole Dingman



Didsbury bull rider riding high

Rodeo Royal cowboys, winning the bye into the \$50,000 round, included three Canadians and two Americans, including a local Didsbury bull rider, Scott Auclair.

Former Canadian bull riding champion, Wayne Joyal, returning from an injury which kept him out of action for most of last season, beat out American veteran, 48-year-old Jim Leatherberry, with an impressive 91-point ride in the finals.

Ladies barrel racer Monica Wilson continued her early streak, with a two-run total of 26.88 seconds to top Canadian champion Debbie Guelly by four-tenths of a second. With that, Wilson maintained the lead in the Canadian standings over Guelly. Wilson also sits in the top ten in the world standings. Former Canadian saddle bronc champion Guy Shapka will also join the festivities on \$50,000 Sunday, thanks to an 82-point ride in the preliminary round, and an 83-point ride in the finals.

Americans Chris Harris and three-time world champion Fred Whitfield, in the bareback and calf roping respectively, also earned top honours in Calgary.

In Medicine Hat, Whitfield again earned the number one spot, while another world champ, Dan Mortensen, rode to victory in the saddle bronc. Canadians took the other events, with Albert Boyd and Bruce Pierson splitting the bareback, Auclair topping the bull riding, and Jacqueline Stojan racing to victory in the barrel racing.

Blaine Pederson has talked about slowing down, and even

retirement, for many years.

But, once again, he's back at the top of the Canadian standings, after a win at the Medicine Hat Spring Rodeo and a shared win at Rodeo Royal in Calgary. That puts the former world and Canadian steer wrestling champion into the number one spot in

the nation with almost \$6,000 in winnings just four rodeos into the 1999 pro rodeo season.

Pederson shared his victory at Rodeo Royal with another veteran bulldogger, Gerald Hays, who's looking for a big season after a seven-year hiatus from the Canadian Finals.

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Most Improved Player:
Jade Stevens
Most Dedicated Player:
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CARDS OF THANKS

THANK YOU: On behalf of the immediate family of Kathy Robertson we would like to extend our thanks to all of our friends, relatives, colleagues, and neighbors who have been so kind and supportive in our time of great loss. Your thoughtfulness in so many forms has made Kathy's passing more bearable. It is wonderful to be part of such a community. Doug, Michael, Erin and Christina Robertson, Wilf and Joyce Miller, Doug and Carol Miller and family, Shauna and Rob Sutherland and family, and Don and Ev Robertson. I WOULD LIKE to thank the Didsbury Chiefs and the Didsbury Heat for sponsoring me on the Cancer Ride. Michelle McKinnon.

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OBITUARIES

ROBERTSON - Kathleen Marion Miller Robertson, beloved wife of Douglas A. Robertson of Carstairs, passed away suddenly at the Foothills Hospital March 21, 1999 at age 40. Her memorial service, held on March 26, 1999, was attended by a large number of relatives, friends, colleagues and neighbors - a real tribute to the high regard and affection in which she was held. Kathy will be lovingly remembered always by son Michael, daughters Erin and Christina, and her husband Doug. She is survived by her parents, Wilf and Joyce Miller, brother Doug (Carol) Miller, sister Shauna (Rob) Sutherland, nieces and nephews Danny, Ryan, Nicole, Kimberley, and Quinn. She was predeceased by nephew Kyle Sutherland, and aunt Kathleen Prather. As well, she will be remembered by many other relatives, friends, colleagues and neighbors. Kathy was born in Olds and raised on a farm in the Didsbury area. After high school in Didsbury, she attended the University of Alberta, graduating with a Bachelor of Business and Commerce degree. She obtained her Professional Designation as a Certified Management Accountant, earned her Certificate in Local Government with Distinction, and put them to good use as the Head Accountant/Purchasing Agent/Computer Technologist for 15 years at the Mountain View County Head Office in Didsbury. Kathy also held a Teacher's Degree with Distinction from the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and received the top mark that year in Canada for Music Theory. She taught many neighbor children piano and organ lessons, passing on her love of music to them. While in school, she was in the County Band playing clarinet, flute, saxophone and electric piano. Kathy also obtained her Bronze Cross in swimming, taught lessons and lifeguarded in both Didsbury and at the U of A. She was a leader in Brownies and Guides, as well as Commissioner and the Chairman of the Carstairs ECS while her children were in each program. Before working for the County she worked for the Royal Bank in Didsbury and Alberta Agriculture in Olds. Kathy will be remembered by all as a kind, hard-working, dedicated and talented soul. Her humour, courage and determination to live her life despite intense and nearly constant pain have given all who knew her, especially her family, a strength of spirit to carry on. If friends so desire, memorial tributes in memory of Kathleen may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331-29 St. NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 4N2.

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MCMILLAN (NEE MAILER) - Shellene Dawne McMillan passed away on March 23, 1999 at the Stettler Health Centre, Stettler, Alberta at the age of 43 years, 6 months, 1 day. Shellene was born September 22, 1955 in Calgary, Alberta to David and Shirley Mailer. She attended elementary school at Valleyview School in Forest Lawn before moving with her family to their farm NW of Didsbury in 1967. She attended Didsbury Jr. Sr. High School for Grades 7 through 12, graduating with the "Class of '73." In school she participated in Drama and Cheerleading. Shellene was a member of West Didsbury 4-H Beef Club, excelling in public speaking. Shellene as well attained her Grade 8 Piano Toronto Conservatory, as well as a number of years of piano theory. 1974 saw her a student at Olds College enrolled in their Secretarial Arts Program, of which she graduated with honours receiving the Alberta Women's Institute Proficiency Award. In February of 1975, Shellene began working for the Stettler School District in the Wm. E. Hay High School office. On April 24, 1976 she was married to Allen McMillan and was to be blessed with three children, Chad, Kent and Lorene. In 1986 she started back to work part-time at Wm. E. Hay High School until 1991 when she began full-time at the Stettler Junior High School, a career that was to span 23 years. Shellene was very active in the Buffalo Lake Bandits 4-H Horse Club and was secretary to the District 4-H for a three year term. Important to Shellene was her family, in addition to her home and yard, cooking, her job as school secretary and her 4-H activities. She was an active mother and when her children played sports she was always there to cheer them on. Surviving Shellene are her loving husband, Allen, her children Chad, Kent and Lorene all of Stettler; her parents, Dave and Shirley Mailer of RR2 Olds; brother Dave Jr. (Connie Conley); sister Glenda (George) Klink; and nephews Darren and Lewis Klink of Didsbury. Mom-in-law Mildred McMillan of Stettler and Dad-in-law Bruce McMillan (Marion Murray) of Calgary, as well as numerous relatives and friends. Shellene Dawne will be remembered for her tremendous courage the past 19+ months as well as the beauty that radiated from within, her zest for life and enjoying all that it offered, her dedication to and pride in her family, her thoughtful consideration for family, friends and colleagues and her providing a loving home that all felt welcome in.

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41 TENDERS

DIDSBURY TRAIN Station Board of Administrators is accepting tenders for the following project. Complete painting of the exterior including trim of train station and hall. Sealed tender will be accepted until Friday April 30, 1999. Please submit to Box 1707, Didsbury. 51-2t

42 TRAVEL

PIPESTONE LAKE LODGE has some openings available for fly-in fishing in June and July. Phone Marvin 306-468-2066, fax 306-468-2624; http://www3.sk.sympatico.ca/bathm. awna

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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BBQ Beef Supper

Cremona 4-H Club is having a BBQ Beef Supper at the Cremona Community Hall from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Joanne Van Arman at 337-2463 for info.

DIDSBURY

Coffee Party

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party April 14 at 9:30 a.m. at Rosebud Hall. Everyone welcome.

Beef Supper

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church beef supper April 17 at Church Hall. Sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Call 335-8880 or 335-3307 for more info.

DIDSBURY

Car Seat Education

Free one hour infant and child car seat education session on April 15 at 7 p.m. Phone Public Health Nursing at 335-7292 to register.

Potluck Dinner

Potluck dinner at Didsbury 5-0 Club on April 14 at 12:30 p.m. Meat supplied.

Annual Meeting

Westcott Community Club Annual Meeting April 15 at 7:30 p.m. Potluck dessert. Memberships due. Everyone welcome.

Spring Tea

Knox United Church Women Spring Tea May 1 from 2-4 p.m. Sale of baking, plants and collectables. All welcome.

DIDSBURY

Bridal Shower

Miscellaneous shower for Beverly Devolin, bride-elect of Steve Zwart, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Coburn Community Hall (one mile east of #2 Hwy on Amerada Rd) Potluck lunch. All ladies welcome.

OLDS

Fashion Show

Olds College Fashion Show in Student's Alumni Centre at 1 p.m. on April 10. Call 556-4629 for ticket information.

Volunteers needed

Mount View Special Riding needs volunteers to assist horseback riders with lessons. Training night is April 15. Call 556-4110 for more information.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Natalie 337-2351.

DIDSBURY

HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the Westglen School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., Monday through Thursday for fun and fitness.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Third Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Kirsten 335-3370.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info, call Town Office at 335-3391

TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037-24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery is a service that offers support to people with cancer and their relatives. Please call 335-8003 for more information.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-9928.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Marge Stockler at 335-4281.

DIDSBURY

DIDSBURY YOUTH CLUB

Drop in gym time Sundays at DHS gym, 12-3 p.m. Grades 5-12, all indoor sports. Contact Doug Wilson 335-4697

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2-4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2-5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295.

RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessible. Call Rudy 335-9191

PLAYGROUP

Didsbury Playgroup ongoing preschool registration, \$50/ month. For more info call Joanne at 335-9414 or Mary Lynne at 335-8512.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more info call 335-3146 or 335-9787.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

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SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday. For more info call 337-2331

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mei Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month. 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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